

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Waycross Division**

MICHAEL ANTHONY EPSTEIN,

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Plaintiff,

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:17-cv-107

v.

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GREGORY DOZIER; BREANNA
HOLLOWAY; WARDEN OF GEORGIA
CLASSIFICATION PRISON; WARDEN
HILTON HALL; COUNSELOR DUTCH OF
GEORGIA CLASSIFICATION PRISON; and
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

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Defendants.

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ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 6, to which Plaintiff failed to file Objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint for failure to state a claim and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal.

The Court **DENIES** Plaintiff *in forma pauperis* status on appeal.

SO ORDERED, this 11 day of May, 2018.

HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA